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MAKE NEW SYNTHETICS
OPEN PLANT AND LAB

PRODUCE SYNTHETIC TANNINS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 134, 16 May 50

The Polish tanning industry has undertaken to improve and standardize production of synthetic tannins and to substitute them for imported natural tannins.

At present, the tanning industry is converting to the full utilization of "rotanum," a domestic synthetic tannin. The first experiments in the use of "rotanum ENS" in sole leather have proved successful.

COLLECT FOR TANNING PURPOSES - Rzeczpospolita, No 127, 9 May 50

The 1950 collection in the state forests of spruce and oak bark valuable for tanning purposes will be 226 percent over 1949. The plan is already 30 percent completed.

PRODUCE DOMESTIC FLOTATION OIL -- Rzeczpospolita, No 140, 22 May 50

The Central Office of Forest Products recently produced a domestic flotation oil required for processing nonferrous metals. The Polish-made oil will completely replace imported oils.

SET UP CENTRAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY -- Trybuna Ludu, No 115, 27 Apr 50

The Central Chemical Laboratory of the Union of the Worker's Cooperatives will begin functioning on 1 May 1950. The laboratory will analyze raw materials, study new uses, and conduct research to achieve self-sufficiency in raw materials for perfumes.

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BUILD FIRST RUBBER RECLAIMING PLANT -- Glos Wielkopolski, No 122, 4 May 50

As a May Day pledge, the workers of the State Rubber Industry Plant No 2 in Poznan built in Bolechowo a plant for reclaiming rubber from waste material and old used tires.

The plant, which is the first of its kind in Poland, was built in 35 days.

DEVELOP SYNTHETIC SOLE LEATHER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 134, 16 May 50

The Southern Shoe Factory in Chelmek has recently developed a new type composition sole for womens' shoes. The composition soles are made of 50 percent rubber mixture and 50 percent soft leather scraps.

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